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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO
BRUSSELS

A. CAIRO 12161 B. THE HAGUE 4880

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS
(AMB. PATTERNOTE) CONFIRMED FOR US CANCELLATION OF EGYPTIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY'S VISIT TO BELGIUM. HE SPECULATED
THAT LEBAAUSE AND SAID THAT
LEBANESE PRESIDENT-ELECT ELIAS SARKIS "MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE
ASSUMING OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 23."

2. EGYPTIAN DCM ZAKI TOLD US FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT
WAS "POSTPONED" BUT THAT HE HAD AS YET NO ALTERNATE DATES.
HE SAID POSTPONEMENT WAS CAUSED "MAINLY" BY EXTENSIVE
PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT MEETING.
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